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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1156)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the period of validity of driver's licenses
2 and nonoperator's identification cards and to associated
3 fees, and including effective date and applicability
4 provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
2 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3 d. The fee for a nonoperator's identification card shall
4 be ~~five~~ eight dollars and the card shall be valid for a
5 period of ~~five~~ eight years from the date of issuance. A
6 ~~nonoperator's identification card shall be issued without~~
7 ~~expiration to anyone age seventy or over.~~ If an applicant
8 for a nonoperator's identification card is a foreign national
9 who is temporarily present in this state, the nonoperator's
10 identification card shall be issued only for the length of time
11 the foreign national is authorized to be present as determined
12 by the department, not to exceed two years. An issuance fee
13 shall not be charged for a person whose driver's license or
14 driving privilege has been suspended under section 321.210,
15 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), or voluntarily
16 surrendered by the person in lieu of suspension under section
17 321.210, subsection 1, paragraph "a".

18 Sec. 2. Section 321.196, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 1. Except as otherwise provided, if the licensee is between
21 the ages of seventeen years eleven months and seventy-two years
22 on the date of issuance of the license, a driver's license,
23 other than an instruction permit, chauffeur's instruction
24 permit, or commercial driver's instruction permit issued under
25 section 321.180, expires ~~five~~ eight years from the licensee's
26 birthday anniversary occurring in the year of issuance ~~if the~~
27 ~~licensee is between the ages of seventeen years eleven months~~
28 ~~and seventy years on the date of issuance of the license, but~~
29 not to exceed the licensee's seventy-fourth birthday. If the
30 licensee is under the age of seventeen years eleven months or
31 age ~~seventy~~ seventy-two or over, the license is effective for a
32 period of two years from the licensee's birthday anniversary
33 occurring in the year of issuance. A licensee whose license is
34 restricted due to vision or other physical deficiencies may be
35 required to renew the license every two years. If a licensee

1 is stricken.

2 Code section 321.196 is amended to extend the validity of a
3 driver's license from five years to eight years for licenses
4 issued to persons between the ages of 17 years, 11 months, and
5 72 years, but not beyond the person's 74th birthday. Pursuant
6 to current law, the fee for a driver's license is based on the
7 years of validity; that does not change under the bill.

8 The department is authorized to adopt emergency rules to
9 implement the driver's license and nonoperator's identification
10 card renewal provisions and to provide for a transition from
11 five-year to eight-year renewal periods. The bill takes effect
12 upon enactment.